



# Saint Boniface Episcopal Church

The Rev. Canon Edward M. Copland, Rector

After four fruitful years as Assistant Rector, the Rev. Dr. Wesley R. Wasdyke, MD, is retiring from the position and after spending the summer as usual in New Hampshire will continue as a volunteer member of our team of assisting clergy during the winter season.

A graduate of Hope College in Holland, Michigan, the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Wes Wasdyke has combined two careers of ministry and medicine (Anesthesiology and Pain Management) primarily at the Elliot Hospital and Grace Church in Manchester, New Hampshire. He and his wife Cindy built a home in Lakewood Ranch in 2003 and before coming to St. Boniface he served as assistant and later priest-in-charge at the new diocesan mission of St. Mary Magdalene.

Wes has been involved in every aspect of parish ministry, and he has been a key leader in the development of our adult education programs, spiritual life teams, our relationship with Holy Cross Monastery and our invitation to the Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson to be a Boniface Center Speaker. Even though he will be less involved on a regular basis, Wes is already making plans for the visits of Bishop Robinson and Brother Bernard early in 2011.

The Rector, Staff, and Vestry are planning a celebration the weekend of May 2 to make this transition special and to wish Cindy and Wes many blessings on the next steps in their life journey.